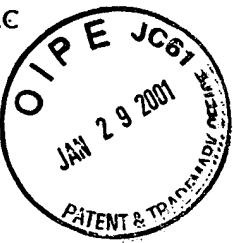


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2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
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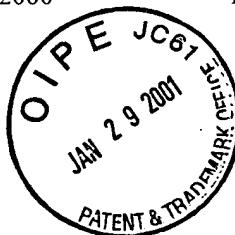
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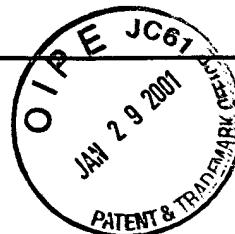
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